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the headquarters of the Soviet troops in Ruegen Island was stationed in Prora. In September 1952, Gds Colonel Bystriakov (fnu) presented himself as chief of all troops stationed in Ruegen Island. Two lieutenant colonels have been in Bergen for about a year, one as commanding officer and the other as political officer. An informant stated that the Soviet troops in the north section of the Prora restricted area were quartered in low wooden buildings. Adjoining the low wooden building utilized for patients with typhoid fever, west of Rugard, there were two newly erected barracks buildings, which were roofed and glazed in. A tent camp had been about 600 meters north of these buildings in the summer. The Soviet troops which had been quarters in the tent camp were now stationed in earth bunkers, although the new barracks buildings were vacant. Major Zukhomlinov (fnu) left on 30 December and mentioned that he had been transferred to Chernitz. His successor was a captain. Major Svinar (fnu), in early December, returned from the U.S.S.R., where he had been on leave. Motor vehicles: [redacted] occupied by a captain with artillery insignia; [redacted] occupied by Captain Botsman, (fnu) and an undetermined number of troops wearing tank insignia on the epaulets and AT insignia on their sleeves; [redacted] occupied by Captain Kuzmin (fnu); and [redacted] occupied by Major Zukhomlinov (fnu). Motor

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units of the 4th Air Army Brig (US) have been carried in the Frora area and Bergen. See [REDACTED]. The headquarters in Frora probably is the brigade headquarters. The two new barracks buildings northeast of Bergen, between Bergen and Rugard, after their completion, will probably be occupied

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by units of the brigade. Except for Captain Botsman, the officers were reported several times [REDACTED] Gds Colonel Bystriakov probably is assigned to the Chief of Supply and Administration Services of the GDFG in Wunsdorf with affiliated offices in East Germany. The colonel is probably in charge of the supply of all units in Ruegen Island. [REDACTED]

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